

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3673
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VISA TO PRIVATE COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has recommended for outsourcing visas to private companies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the benefits likely to accrue therefrom?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

- (a): There is no proposal under consideration of the Government of India to ease visa regulations for tourists from abroad, by outsourcing the visa issuing process to private agencies.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): Does not arise.